

Holiday In Glass

all the glass windows
in front of california nursing homes
look out into the streets
and the old eyes inside
watch over the city traffic
in order to dismay us.
we see them in their chairs
registering the years
like tired erections.
we see them consorting
with nurses and aids
and sipping weak medicine
from long plastic straws.
something is going on
in there
and it isn't registering out here.
the bombs and terrors
are muffled--
nothing gets in that is
not bottled and prescribed.
the doctors walk around
smiling and feeling pulses.
there are many broken hips
and few revelations.
only the surgical gowns
are green.
and that is all
that can be said, except
for the lettuce on their cottage cheese
and peach salads.

-- Ann Menebroker

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